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In re the application of: Seishi Kato et al.

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DOMAINS AND DNA ENCODING THESE PROTEINS

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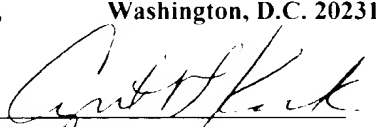
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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

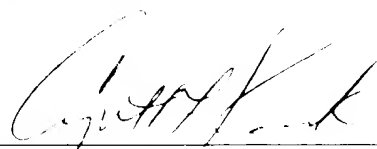
Dear Sir:

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in connection with the outstanding final Office Action mailed from the PTO on August 13, 2001 (Paper No. 14).

Enclosed is a check for the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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